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District Struggles to Come Up With Use For Olentangy Berlin High School

By Frederick Durst

BERLIN, Olentangy-- After the construction of Olentangy's most recent high school building, the school board has been left scratching their heads as to what the possible use could be for the minimally used building, so long as it doesn't involve sending any students there.

It is currently being used for model home tours for the other Olentangy school buildings, however long term plans are still in the works. One concept involves converting the empty classrooms into museum exhibits commemorating lost artifacts from the Warfield dynasty. Finding these artifacts were difficult, as the dynasty collapsed so quickly.

There are several small differences in the design of Berlin in comparison to previous schools that has spurred conversation among the school board members. The hallways are now slightly wider, which many have pointed out is a perfect to solution to the ongoing problem of ceremonial elephants not fitting into the tight corridors. The stairways are wider as well, which can increase the flow of slinkies. They have even made use of the space from the high ceilings above the library by adding an extra room. The school board reasons that it could operate as a containment zone for the live bear mascot. The payphone in the lunchroom is considered a necessity and will not be changed.

As the district nears a final decision, they have begun to tackle the issue of overcrowding at Liberty High School and what could be done with those students. So far, no ideas have presented themselves.

Olentangy Schools District Grade Stirs Controversy

By Richard Dastardly

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Olentangy -- The grades and ranking for Ohio's school districts were released this past September. Olentangy was given a B and ranked 25th out of 608 school districts. Olentangy superintendent Mark Raiff was disappointed, but knew there was a new task at hand: preventing his mom from finding out.

Upon discovering Mark's grade, Mom Raiff was furious, and wanted to know why his district did so bad. "The grader was really mean. He totally hates me. Plus, most of the other schools got a B too," whined Mr. Raiff as he banged loudly on his drum set.

Our excellent IT department (shown above) at The Trebuchet was able to recover Mom Raiff's email to the Ohio Board of Education. Here is what we got:

"Dear Mr. Board of Education,
When little Mark came home today, I noticed he was acting pretty strange. He went straight up to his room and called a snow day. After this unusual behavior I was immediately concerned. When I asked him what was wrong, he told me to go suck a lemon. Then I got the notification on my phone from Powerschool and saw his grade. My little Marky comes home every day works his tail off, and I don't think it's fair that you can just sabotage his future over a grade like this.
Yours Truly,
Mom Raiff"

Columbus Crew Explores Ideas for a Downtown Stadium

By Jefferson Steelflex

COLUMBUS, Ohio-- After rumors of a possible move to Austin, Texas, the beloved Columbus Crew have been bought by a new owner. The buyer is the majority owner of the Cleveland Browns, Baker Mayfield, who intends to keep the Crew in Columbus. While the new ownership is excited about the

Crew, they are exploring options of replacing Mapfre Stadium.

The new stadium would ideally be downtown. However, finding the space in the brimming downtown area is complex. The Oakland Raiders, a wildly successful NFL team, were the first to offer a suggestion to the Crew. They suggested that the Crew share a stadium with the Columbus Clippers, as this has worked splendidly for the Raiders' own stadium. Crew players have vehemently disagreed with this solution, as the Oakland Raiders' place kicker proves weekly that you can't kick a ball on dirt.

Due to the lack of substance behind the Raiders' idea, local engineers are finding other solutions to the Crew's dilema. Proposals included building a stadium on top of Nationwide arena, but this was not seen as ideal. In response to the many bad ideas presented, Nick Fury, former owner of the remaining Avengers, proposed a plan. Fury states that the Crew should build their stadium on a giant flying aircraft carrier in the sky above downtown Columbus. The Crew's ownership is skeptical of this option, as a flying Soccer Stadium would put them at risk of being hijacked by the separatist group known as FC Cincinnati, who currently is looking for a stadium of their own.

Local urban planner and engineer Patrick Star is seen at a board meeting saying, "We should take Mapfre Stadium and PUSH IT somewhere else." The idea was met by a soft but excited murmur of approval from the board.

Stress Relievers

By Lilliam Pumpernickel

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- We here at the Trebuchet realize that it is the end of the first grading period, which is a stressful time for many. We feel it is our responsibility as the best publication in the school to provide healthy stress relievers. Instead of worrying about your grades, do the following things instead:

- Take a nap
- Hang out with friends
- Take a TV break
- Seize the means of production and redistribute the wealth
- Conquer the lands of a less advanced people
- Do some good ol' fashion Crusadin'
- Eat together as a family for once
- Blow bubbles in a milk carton
- Scream into a pillow, and then set that pillow on fire
- Patiently wait in student services to see your guidance counselor
- Never end up seeing your guidance counselor

These are all tried and true coping mechanisms that are consistently used by our Trebuchet staff. We'll leave you with this: no matter what you do, make sure your responses to stress are above the line. Always.

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Dear Trebuchet,
My friends tried to pressure me into buying a cannon. What should I do?
From, Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
We here at the Trebuchet have listened to your cry and have come up with a list of ways to say no to the Cannon.

1. Sorry Dude, I have no time for The Cannon.
2. I have to drive later, I can't be reading The Cannon.
3. Im illiterate.

We hope this helps.
Sincerely,
The Trebuchet

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